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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Shell S. Simpson et al.	Examiner:	Kristie D. Shingles
Serial No.:	09/874,410	Group Art Unit:	2141
Filed:	June 4, 2001	Docket:	10007651-1
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREPARING IMAGING DATA FOR PRINTING TO A REQUESTED WEB SERVICE		

**DECLARATION OF PRIOR INVENTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Declaration is submitted to establish prior invention of the subject matter of the present patent application in the United States. The persons making this Declaration are the inventors, Shell S. Simpson, Ward S. Foster, and Kris R. Livingston.

Accompanying this Declaration are Exhibits A through H to establish conception of the subject matter of the present patent application in the United States prior to the earliest effective date of May 30, 2001 of the Pineau US Publication No. 2002/0181010 coupled with due diligence from prior to the earliest effective date of the Pineau publication up to the filing date of the present patent application (i.e., constructive reduction to practice).

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Exhibit A (3 pages) includes a copy of HP Invention Disclosure No. 10007651 submitted by the inventors, Shell S. Simpson, Ward S. Foster, and Kris R. Livingston, and received by the HP Legal Department prior to the earliest effective date of the Pineau US Publication No. 2002/0181010. This invention disclosure describes subject matter of the present patent application.

Exhibit B (1 page) includes a copy of an email dated March 14, 2001, from HP Attorney Bill MacAllister to attorney Grace Law of Greer, Burns & Crain, Ltd. approving of the patent application prepared for HP Invention Disclosure No. 10007651 (i.e., the present patent application).

Exhibit C (1 page) includes a copy of an email dated March 15, 2001 from attorney Grace Law of Greer, Burns & Crain, Ltd. to attorney Roger D. Greer of Greer, Burns & Crain, Ltd. for sending to HP Attorney Bill MacAllister forwarding a revised copy of the previously-approved patent application prepared for HP Invention Disclosure No. 10007651 (i.e., the present patent application).

Exhibit D (1 page) includes a copy of note dated March 19, 2001 by HP Attorney Bill MacAllister indicating that the patent application prepared for HP Invention Disclosure No. 10007651 (i.e., the present patent application) was "APPROVED."

Exhibit E (2 pages) includes a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application document for HP Attorney Docket No. 10007651-1 (i.e., the present patent application) as executed by the inventors on March 26, 2001.

Exhibit F (1 page) includes a copy of a letter dated April 3, 2001 to attorney Grace Law of Greer, Burns & Crain, Ltd. from HP Legal Administrator Betty Hinkle forwarding the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney document for the patent application based on HP Invention Disclosure No. 10007651-1 (i.e., the present patent application).

Exhibit G (1 page) includes a copy of a letter dated April 12, 2001 from attorney Roger D. Greer of Greer, Burns & Crain, Ltd. to HP Attorney James R. McDaniel forwarding the patent application along with the formal drawings and IDS for HP Invention Disclosure No. 10007651-1 (i.e., the present patent application) to HP for filing with the USPTO.

Exhibit H (1 page) includes a copy of the Patent Application Transmittal Letter accompanying the patent application based on HP Invention Disclosure No. 10007651-1 (i.e., the present patent application) as filed by HP Attorney James R. McDaniel. The patent

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application based on HP Invention Disclosure No. 10007651-1 (i.e., the present patent application) was one of a number of applications filed together on June 4, 2001.

From these exhibits, it can be seen that the subject matter of the present patent application was conceived in the United States prior to the earliest effective date of May 30, 2001 of the Pineau US Publication No. 2002/0181010 coupled with due diligence from prior to the earliest effective date of the Pineau publication up to the filing date of the present patent application (i.e., constructive reduction to practice).

As a person signing below, I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name:   
Shell S. Simpson

Date: 2/4/2008

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ward S. Foster

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kris R. Livingston

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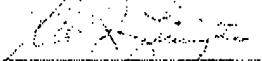
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ward S. Foster



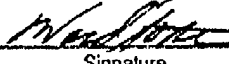
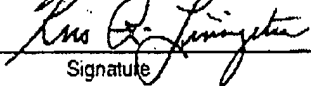
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:  \_\_\_\_\_  
Kris R. Livingston

Date: 2-1-2008

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	<b>INVENTION DISCLOSURE</b>	PAGE ONE OF _____ ATTORNEY <i>JR M</i>
PDNO <i>10007651</i>	DATE RCVD <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span>	
<i>Instructions: The information contained in this document is COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL and may not be disclosed to others without prior authorization. Submit this disclosure to the HP Legal Department as soon as possible. No patent protection is possible until a patent application is authorized, prepared, and submitted to the Government.</i>		
<b>Descriptive Title of Invention:</b> Using OS Printing Mechanisms to Make Desktop Application Documents Available to Web-based Imaging System		
<b>Name of Project:</b> N/A		
<b>Product Name or Number:</b> N/A		
Was a description of the invention published, or are you planning to publish? If so, the date(s) and publication(s): NO		
Was a product including the invention announced, offered for sale, sold, or is such activity proposed? If so, the date(s) and location(s): NO		
Was the invention disclosed to anyone outside of HP, or will such disclosure occur? If so, the date(s) and name(s): NO <i>If any of the above situations will occur within 3 months, call your IP attorney or the Legal Department now at 1-898-4919 or 970-898-4919.</i>		
Was the invention described in a lab book or other record? If so, please identify (lab book #, etc.) NO		
Was the invention built or tested? If so, the date: NO		
Was this invention made under a government contract? If so, the agency and contract number: NO		
<b>Description of Invention:</b> <i>Please preserve all records of the invention and attach additional pages for the following. Each additional page should be signed and dated by the inventor(s) and witness(es).</i>		
A. Prior solutions and their disadvantages (if available, attach copies of product literature, technical articles, patents, etc.). B. Problems solved by the invention. C. Advantages of the invention over what has been done before. D. Description of the construction and operation of the invention (include appropriate schematic, block, & timing diagrams; drawings; samples; graphs; flowcharts; computer listings; test results; etc.)		
Signature of Inventor(s): Pursuant to my (our) employment agreement, I (we) submit this disclosure on this date: <span style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</span> .		
352317	Shell Simpson	 Signature
Employee No.	Name	396-4049 234 Telnet Mailstop
		4600 DLP Entity & Lab Name
91874	Ward S. Foster	 Signature
Employee No.	Name	396-3711 133 Telnet Mailstop
		4600 DLD Entity & Lab Name
368603	Kris R. Livingston	 Signature
Employee No.	Name	396-4025 133 Telnet Mailstop
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<i>(If more than four inventors, include additional information on another copy of this form and attach to this document)</i>		

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<b>HEWLETT-PACKARD INVENTION DISCLOSURE</b>		COMPANY CONFIDENTIAL	PAGE ____ OF ____
Signature of Witness(es): (Please try to obtain the signature of the person(s) to whom invention was first disclosed.)			
The invention was first explained to, and understood by, me (us) on this date: [ ]			
Full Name	Signature	Date of Signature	
Charles T. Gurdik	Charles T. Gurdik	[REDACTED]	
Full Name	Signature	Date of Signature	

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Description of invention: Please preserve all records of the invention and attach additional pages for the following. Each additional page should be signed and dated by the inventor(s) and witness(es).

A. Description of the construction and operation of the invention (include appropriate schematic, block, & timing diagrams; drawings; samples; graphs; flowcharts; computer listings; test results; etc.)

OS-specific software is crafted to capture job information, convert it into a form usable by web-based imaging (PDF), and store job information in "job store". On Windows, a printer driver and port monitor are created that convert the job to PDF and store the imaging information in the user's job store. The user's location of the job store is located using setting on the end-user's computer.

B. Advantages of the invention over what has been done before.

Enables existing desktop applications to participate in web-based imaging without being modified.

C. Problems solved by the invention.

Provides a means by which traditional desktop applications may be used with web-based imaging. Web-based imaging is designed with web-imaging in mind, but without a bridge to the thousands of desktop applications in existence, it will be difficult for web-based imaging to achieve prevalence.

D. Prior solutions and their disadvantages (If available, attach copies of product literature, technical articles, patents, etc.).

There are several examples of printing applications with a web interface (not really web based) using a specialized printer driver and port monitor to capture imaging information and upload it to the server running the printing application. Among these are HDE, Mimeo, and JetPalette. There are probably others. All of these are designed around the idea that the server is the center of the universe and thus the imaging information is fundamentally associated with the server (with no possibility of the imaging information in a general purpose manner with other services). This disclosure is unique in that imaging information is stored in a manner primarily associated with the user.



EXHIBIT B

**From:** MacBill1@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2001 12:01 PM  
**To:** glaw@gbclaw.net  
**Subject:** HP PDs-10007651 & 10007665

Grace:

The subject cases are approved for filing. I would appreciate it if you would check PD -7651 at Page 3, line 2. It appears to me that "HDE Inc" is unnecessarily repeated.

Please provide us with a corrected copy if correction is in order.

Regards,

Bill MacAllister

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EXHIBIT C

**From:** Grace Law [glaw@gbclaw.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2001 3:49 PM  
**To:** Roger D. Greer (E-mail)  
**Subject:** RE: HP PDs-10007651 (3427.64914)



10007651.DOC

Hi Bill,

Attached please find a revised copy of the patent application reflecting your suggested change. The change is highlighted in the document for your convenience. We will presume that the above application is approved for filing unless we hear from you otherwise. After which, a final package will be FED-EX to HP pursuant to HP's instructions. Thank you for entrusting us with the application.

Grace

-----Original Message-----

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Subj: HP PDs-10007651 & 10007665  
Date: 3/14/01 11:00:30 AM Mountain Standard Time  
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APPROVED - 7651 & 7665  
WHL  
3/19/01

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EXHIBIT E

PATENT APPLICATION

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10007651-1

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**System And Method For Preparing Imaging Data For Printing To A Requested Web Service**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

( ) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

## Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
			YES _____ NO _____
			YES _____ NO _____

## Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE

## U. S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (patented/pending/abandoned)

## POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Number Bar Code  
Label hereSend Correspondence to:  
HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY  
Intellectual Property Administration  
P.O. Box 272400  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

Direct Telephone Calls To:

James R. McDaniel  
(208) 396-4095

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Inventor: Shell S. SimpsonCitizenship: USResidence: 5196 N. Maidstone Way, Boise, ID 83713Post Office Address: Same as residence

Inventor's Signature

Date

3/26/08

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION (continued)

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10007651-1

Full Name of # 2 joint inventor: Ward S. Foster Citizenship: US  
Residence: 3103 Hillway Drive, Boise, ID 83702  
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Inventor's Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/26/01

Full Name of # 3 joint inventor: Kris R. Livingston Citizenship: US  
Residence: 11232 W. Hickory Bark Dr., Boise, ID 83713  
Post Office Address: Same as residence  
Inventor's Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/26/01

Full Name of # 4 joint inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of # 5 joint inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of # 6 joint inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of # 7 joint inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Post Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of # 8 joint inventor: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Inventor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT F



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April 3, 2001

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RE: SHELL SIMPSON ET AL. PATENT APPLICATIONS

Our Ref.: 10007649-1, 10007651-1, 10007653-1, 10007656-1, 10007657-1 10007665-1,  
3427. 10007666-1 & 10007667-1

Your Ref.: 3427.64915, 3427.64914, 3427.64913, 3427.64912, 3427.64911, 3427.64910,  
3427.64909 & 3427.64908

Dear Grace:

Enclosed please find the signed Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney(s) for the above-mentioned patent applications. Also, I just wanted to let you know that it is Hewlett-Packard's policy not to file the Assignment at the same time the application is filed. Therefore, I will retain the Assignment and file it with the USPTO at a later date.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Regards,

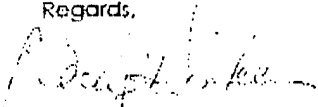
  
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EXHIBIT C

## GREER, BURNS &amp; CRAIN, LTD.

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\*ADMITTED IN CALIFORNIA AND ILLINOIS

April 12, 2001

By Overnight CourierJames R. McDaniel, Esq.  
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Legal Department - M.S. 314  
11307 Chinden Boulevard  
Boise, ID 83714

Re: HP 10007649-1 - Our File 3427.64915  
HP 10007651-1 - Our File 3427.64914  
HP 10007653-1 - Our File 3427.64913  
HP 10007656-1 - Our File 3427.64912  
HP 10007657-1 - Our File 3427.64911  
HP 10007665-1 - Our File 3427.64910  
HP 10007666-1 - Our File 3427.64909  
HP 10007667-1 - Our File 3427.64908

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

As per your request, enclosed please find eight patent applications along with the formal drawings and Invention Disclosure Statements for Shell Simpson's inventions. We also just determined that the application for Docket Number 10007657-1 (our file 3427.64911) had an incorrect title and we therefore enclose a corrected version of the application as well as new formal papers for this case. It will be necessary for Shell Simpson and Ward Foster to re-execute these formal papers.

Very truly yours,

GREER, BURNS &amp; CRAIN, LTD.

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Encls.By   
Roger D. Greer

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HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY  
Intellectual Property Administration  
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PATENT APPLICATION  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10007651-1

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Patent Application Transmittal Letter

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n): ☒ Utility ☐ Design

☒ original patent application,

☐ continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Shell S. Simpson et al

TITLE: System And Method For Preparing Imaging Data For Printing To A Requested Web Service

Enclosed are:

☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed

☒ 3 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney

☒ Form PTO-1449 ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449

☐ Priority document(s) ☐ (Other) (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 — 20	4	X \$18	\$ 72
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 — 3	4	X \$80	\$ 320
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$270	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$320.00 ); Utility (\$710.00 )				\$ 710
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 1,102
OTHER FEES				\$
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 1,102

Charge \$ 1,102 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

"Express Mail" label no. 737390440US

Date of Deposit Nov. 4, 2001

I hereby certify that this is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By Betty Hinkle  
Typed Name: Betty Hinkle

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